

Existing law authorizes parish and municipal governing authorities to expend funds, not otherwise specifically allocated, to advertise by publication and radio. Establishes maximums which such local governments may spend annually for such purpose as follows:

- (1) Those serving territories with populations exceeding 100,000 may spend up to \$30,000.
- (2) Those serving territories with populations exceeding 50,000 but not exceeding 100,000 may spend up to \$15,000.

Prior law authorized those serving territories with populations of less than 50,000 to spend up to \$7,500.

New law increases the maximum amount which the governing authority of a municipality or parish with a population of less than 50,000 may spend for such purpose to \$15,000.

Existing law establishes the maximum rates which an official journal may charge for publishing the official proceedings of police juries, municipal corporations, and school boards if such rates are not provided for by contract providing for a lesser amount.

Prior law provided that such maximum rates were:

- (1) In parishes that do not contain a city of over 100,000 population, \$5 per square.
- (2) In parishes containing a city of more than 100,000 but not more than 300,000 population, 28¢ per agate line.
- (3) In parishes containing a city of more than 300,000 population, 31¢ per agate line.

New law increases such maximum rates as follows:

- (1) In parishes that do not contain a city of over 100,000 population, \$6 per square.
- (2) In parishes containing a city of more than 100,000 but not more than 300,000 population, 33¢ per agate line.
- (3) In parishes containing a city of more than 300,000 population, 37¢ per agate line.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 28, 1999).

(Amends R.S. 33:4873(2) and R.S. 43:147(B), (C), and (D); Repeals R.S. 33:4873(3))